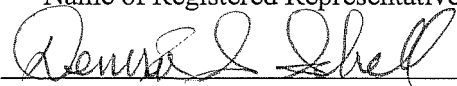


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In response to the Office Action dated 07/24/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Replacement Drawings:** please replace Figs. 1-3 with the enclosed replacement drawing sheet 1.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.